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Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated October 29, 2004, in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are in this application.

Claims 5 and 6 are allowed. Claims 2 and 3 are objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claim 1, but were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 1 and 4 were rejected as being anticipated by the Hooper et al '218 patent. As applicant believes that claims 1 and 4 are neither anticipated by Hooper et al or rendered obvious thereby, claims 1 and 4 remain in the form as submitted. Applicant's reasons in support of patentability are set forth as follows.

(Docket 3212)

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